Buch Committee Report on LBZ

*383. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had appointed some time back the Buch Committee to consider the restructuring and redensification of the Lutyens Bungalow Zone (LBZ) in the light of the needs of the New Delhi area;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has since submitted its report; and

(c) whether Government would carefully consider the recommendations made in the report before initiating action thereon so that the special features of New Delhi, particularly its greenery, cleanliness and freedom from environmental pollution, are not adversely affected?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. A Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri M.N. Buch was constituted to examine the entire issue of redevelopment of the area known as Lutyen's Bunglow Zone.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Condition of PSUs in Bihar

384. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTEPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the Central and State PSUs in Bihar are incurring heavy losses and are on the verge of closure;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for such a state of affairs; and

(c) what remedial action Government have taken or propose to take to save the PSUs of the state from closure?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Centralized data is maintained in respect of central PSUs which are under the control of central Government and no such data is maintained for PSUs under the control of State Government. During 1998-99, the period for which latest information is available, of the 12 central PSUs having their registered offices in the State of Bihar, three PSUs have earned profits and remaining 9 PSUs have incurred losses. The list of central PSUs in the State of Bihar and the profit/loss made by these PSUs is annexed as Statement (See below).